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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of) R. ABOVITZ, et al.)	Examiner: C. KRONENTHAL Art Unit: 2627
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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

Dear Sir:

The initial period for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action, issued February 22, 2006, expired on March 22, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time up to and including April 22, 2006 in which to file a response.

Payment of the extension fee in the amount of \$ 120.00 is authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The applicants enclose and appropriate form PTO-2038 for this purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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